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THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Gossip about the Speakership Contest.

The Currency Comptroller on the National Bank System—The Life Saving Service—The Work of the Revenue Marine for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Two.

Special to the Constitution.
WASHINGTON, November 26.—To-night Washington is astir over the coming contests in the organization of the house. Members have poured in from all parts to-day, and have been caught out on the fly by the candidates and their lieutenants. The Metropolitan, Carlisle's headquarters, and the National, where Randall rallies his forces, are busy with gossip and rife with speculation. The latest phase of the speakership race is a tendency to take Cox out altogether and let the first break be between the two strongest candidates. At any rate Willard is deserted to-night, and the best known of Cox's supporters are to be seen at the Randall and Carlisle headquarters. The friends of the latter claim 16 of the 21 New York democratic votes, but Randall's friends smile at such assertions.

THE REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.
WASHINGTON, November 26.—Mr. Clark, chief of the revenue marine, in his annual report for the last fiscal year, says the service continues to perform satisfactory work. Its vessels, which now number 38, have cruised during the year 2,240 miles, and have boarded and examined 25,587 vessels, of which number 2,240 have been seized or reported to the proper authorities for violating the law. In the relief work they have been particularly efficient, having assisted 224 vessels in distress, which, with their cargoes aggregated in value \$4,885,175, and on board of which were 2,497 persons. Sixty people have been picked out of the water and saved from drowning. The expenses of the service for the fiscal year were \$53,553.

THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

The annual report of the chief of the life saving department shows that at the end of the last fiscal year the number of life saving stations was 194, the number of disasters to

vessels in the field of the life saving operations during the year was 300. Of 3,792 persons who were on board these vessels only 15 perished, and of more than seven million dollars' worth of property on these ships and cargoes, only a million and a half were lost.

General Superintendent Thompson, of the railway mail service, has gone to Florida to make such changes in the mail service in that state as may be necessary to meet the wants of the large number of winter visitors from the north.

EX SENATOR SPENCER ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—Ex Senator George E. Spencer was brought before the district criminal court, Judge Wylie sitting in chambers, at one o'clock to day, to answer for contempt in having failed to obey the subpoena of the court issued June 12, 1882, at which time he was wanted as a witness in the star route case. Ex-Secretary Boutwell, counsel for the defense, moved that the case be dismissed for cause, as follows: "That the case in relation to which said contempt was committed, as is alleged, has been disposed of and finally by a verdict of the jury. That the contempt was committed, as it is alleged, at a term of the court now ended. Third—That the records of the court show that no fees were ever paid or tended to said Spencer when the subpoena was served upon him, requiring him to attend said court upon the witness in the case in relation to which contempt was committed, as is alleged, and consequently that said Spencer was not within the jurisdiction of the court in which the case was summoned to appear as witness was then pending." R. F. Merrick and George Bias, of the government counsel, briefly opposed the motion and the court overruled it, and Spencer was required to give bond in \$2,500 for his appearance to answer.

A SERENE CANDIDATE.
WASHINGTON, November 26.—Hon. J. S. Randall is serene and quiet. He seems to puzzle his opponents. There is no lack of work on both sides. Every day of this week will click on the eagle-winged heralds of war, for the forty-sixth congress will not last, until next Monday, that he is a very important individual. The candidates for the minor offices in the house are no less vigorous than the aspirants for the speakership. But their maneuvers escape the microscopic gaze, which is fixed on the struggle for the capital prize.

F. H. STRUGGLE.

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NEW SENATE RULES.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The senate committee on rules has provided for the creation of a new committee of internal improvement, to consist of nine members, and to have jurisdiction over bills relating to improvements of the rivers and harbors and to their harbors. To the committee on commerce is left jurisdiction over all subjects relating to commerce, to shipping, to the merchant marine, life saving service and the light houses. The creation of a committee on internal improvements is regarded by some members of the committee as the most important movement in the interest of American shipping, since it relieves the committee on commerce of the measure. The river and harbor bill, which it is said has so monopolized its time and attention, that important subjects legitimately within its jurisdiction have not been considered. Amendments to the pilothouse laws, measures of relief to the merchant marine, and for a revision of American shipping, are among the subjects which many senators think of greater importance than the river and harbor bill. The new committee on expenditures of the public money is created to consist of seven senators, which shall consider such measures tending to economy in the public expenditures, as shall be referred to it, and conduct all investigation into the expenditure of the public money, which shall be ordered by the senate, unless the senate shall otherwise direct. This work has usually been done by special committees, and has not been considered by the committee on commerce.

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THE PROTEUS INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The Proteus court of inquiry to day announced that Captain Pike, of the steamer Proteus, would be invited to testify and adjourned until December 9th, to await his arrival.

BUSINESS BREAKS.

THE SUSPENSION OF TWO PROMINENT CHATTANOOGA ESTABLISHMENTS.
CHATTANOOGA, November 26.—The firm of S. B. Lowe & Sons, K. Kirk, and assignees, are in arrears. The aggregate liability is \$50,000; the assets about \$60,000. Lowe & Kirk were in the foundry and machinery business and S. B. Lowe was a manufacturer of metallic paints and was engaged in a general iron commission business. The cause of the failure was too much business and too little capital. About half of the liabilities are held here and the balance abroad among dealers in machinery and metals.

BOSTON, November 26.—The Chelsea iron foundry company has suspended payment.

PROTESTS. NOVEMBER 26.—The report of the suspension on account of lack of funds for the Miller Metcalf company mill, sent out Saturday night is untrue.

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 26.—Baileys's large slate mill, in the lower part of the city, has shut down and about 150 men are out of employment.

CIVIL WAR IN VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 26.—An order was received today from General A. C. Mathews, Vaughan of the Petersburg artillery, for one of the company's guns to be sent to Mathews county to be used against the fleet of steamers engaged in illegal dredging in the Rappahannock river, and that gun Napoleon, a twelve pounder, was to be sent to him. A large quantity of ammunition also has been sent by the sheriff to Mathews county, to be used in the protection of the river against the dredgers.

THE CENTRAL TRADES UNION.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—The Central Trades assembly to-day celebrated its second anniversary by a parade through the principal streets. The turnout was large.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1883.

FAITHLESS GUARDIAN.

UNTRUE TO HIS BLOOD AND HIS TRUSTS.

JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION OF A SISTER'S ESTATE FOUND TO BE DRAFT—WRECKED BY WINE AND WOMAN—LENA BENDER'S ENTHRALMENT—THE FINDING TRIAL OF E. N. ROWELL.

UTICA, N. Y., November 26.—Two tragedies which have plunged two homes into grief unutterable were rounded to day by the discovery that Arthur B. Johnson, who committed suicide two weeks ago, had robbed his sister, Mrs. McDonnell, of Chicago, of \$300,000. The announcement has not only startled the community, but it has humiliated hundreds of citizens who were until now prone to believe that Johnson's worst failings were his love for liquor and a mad passion for the hotelkeeper's daughter, Lena Bender. On Saturday Johnson's will was opened. He left to each of his children \$1,000, specifying that the residue of his estate should go to his wife, who is the daughter of Ward Hunt, the recently retired justice of the supreme court. Friends who had believed Johnson to be worth \$300,000 were astonished to ascertain that the children were dismissed each with a paltry \$1,000. Investigation has disclosed the fact that the amount which will be realized by the widow is a mere pittance compared with the popular estimate of the suicide's fortune.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Indeed, it is rumored here to-night that the fair and frail Lena whom Johnson showered with favors, financial and otherwise, is a richer woman than the wronged and sorrowing widow. An effort will now be made to locate Johnson's lost wealth and to fix the responsibility for those speculations which have in less than three years, swallowed up \$300,000 of his sister's wealth. Lena Bender possessed the confidence of Johnson to an unlimited degree. He confided to her his political schemes, and the secret of his wealth, and engaged board there, and the lifeless body of Mrs. Ford, which was identified by her husband. One limb had been chopped off, which, together with the remaining leg, was bound to the woman's body with a clothes line. The bed clothes had been soaked with oil, poured on the body, and an attempt made to set them on fire.

HOW THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

Mrs. Ruddy said the crime was committed by Samson with a hatchet. Samson boarded with Ford. At Ford's there was no evidence of Mrs. Ford's murder, and it is thought that her death was accidental at Samson's hands; that in wishing to conceal the body he took it down stairs in a trunk and then to Ruddy's, where, perhaps, he could carry it from the house during the night; that the Ruddy's refused to assist him, when the struggle ensued. Samson has been arrested.

THE ARREST OF SAMSON.

LACONIA, N. H., November 26.—Samson was arrested at Plymouth yesterday. He showed no signs of fear. He slept soundly last night, heartily, and was brought here to-day. A coroner's inquest was held, at which physicians testified that Mrs. Ford, probably died by heavy blows, or by a man's knees striking her breast near the heart as she lay on the floor. She was cut up after death so that her body could be placed in the trunk. John Ford, the son of the murdered woman, who was arrested on suspicion yesterday, was present at the hearing and voluntarily testified. He was apparently unconcerned. Considerable of a fracas took place at Ruddy's house last night. Parties in town attempted to have a wake, which caused a row between them and those in charge of the bodies. The parties were finally driven from the house by the officers.

THE THEORY OF THE MURDERS.

The theory of the murders is as follows:

Samson, while boarding at Ford's, held important relations with Ford's wife. He had intended to leave there, and had engaged board with Ruddy's family. It is supposed he killed Mrs. Ford, under circumstances which he remains in a trunk. This trunk he wheeled towards the river, but found no opportunity to throw it in unobserved, and wheeled it to Ruddy's house, and Ruddy helped him carry it to his room. Mrs. Ruddy testified that Samson brought the trunk there. Next morning she heard a noise in the kitchen, and on going there saw her husband dead on the floor. Samson struck her several times with a hatchet, and she dropped to the floor, and feigned death. The child cried and Samson went to the door, and, as he was about to enter, laid the father and child beside the mother, placed the featherbed on them, saturated it with kerosene, set the whole on fire, and immediately left. Mrs. Ruddy sprang out of the window and was found as stated. She may recover. The supposition is that Samson sought Ruddy's aid to get rid of Mrs. Ford's body. The latter refused, and was accordingly killed to prevent him from exposing the murderer. Samson then conceived the idea of murdering the whole family and disposing of all the bodies, including Mrs. Ford, by burning the building. He is very cool and dexterous, and relieved by a few low, barren hills. Before leaving Khartoum it was decided to establish a line of fortified posts as the march proceeded, in order to maintain communication with the base of supplies on the Nile.

SUFFERING FROM INTENSE HEAT.

The governor-general reported, however, that many of the Arab tribes which feed on the approach of the expedition returned to the line of march after its passage, and in view of this it was found difficult to induce small bodies of soldiers to act as escorts for stores between the posts. The plan was therefore abandoned, and the army marched into the enemy's country, cut off from its base of supplies, and depending for subsistence on 60 days' rations of biscuits carried by the camels and such provisions as it might capture on the road. Under these circumstances and with an innumerable host to be combated, men how from sickness were to be expected, but the expedition pressed on along the circuitous water route of the Nile toward El Obeid.

Arab's old regiment was among them, but so far as news has yet been received these men were true to Hicks Pasha as any of his soldiers. The expedition entered the province of Kordofan, a battery of mountain guns, and one of Nordenfeldt's guns, were brought up in the neighborhood of Bahr el 1,000 regular infantry and about 1,000 Bashi Bazouks, or Arabs, so that his force of men probably numbered about 10,000 men. He also took with him 5,000 camels to carry provisions and water. Of his Egyptian soldiers many were killed, and much property belonging to neutrals was destroyed or plundered.

SPANIARDS GLITTERING.

MADRID, November 26.—A grand military review in honor of the crown prince of Germany, was held here Sunday afternoon.

The troops which took part, numbered 15,000 men, with 70 guns. The line extended two miles.

In the uniform of a Spanish general, dressed as a colonel of a German cavalry regiment, attended by a brilliant staff,

viewed the troops as they marched past. The streets were thronged with people, and great enthusiasm was manifested. A grand banquet was given in the evening at the royal palace.

THE AMERICAN BISHOPS.

ROME, November 26.—Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, gave a banquet

in honor of the American bishops. Among the guests were the cardinals belonging to the congregation of the propaganda, the rectors of the American colleges, and several foreign prelates. The Americans met with a cordial reception. No noteworthy incident occurred.

FRENCH BOMBARDMENT IN MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, November 26.—Advices from Zanzibar say the British man-of-war Dryad, which has arrived there from Madagascar, reports that the French man-of-war was bombarded the unfortified town of Goboka, on the north coast of Madagascar, on November 8th, without giving any previous notice. Five British subjects were killed and much property belonging to neutrals was destroyed or plundered.

TWELVE YEARS IN PRISON.

LONDON, November 26.—The trial of George Warder, manager and cashier of the London and River Plate bank, for stealing, and of John David Watters, stock and shares broker, for stealing and receiving bonds of the bank, began to-day at Guildhall. Warder plead guilty and was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

IN FAVOR OF THE PARCELITES.

LIMERICK, November 26.—The election for municipal officers resulted in favor of the parcelite candidates.

WOLFE'S INFERNAL MACHINE.

LONDON, November 26.—The Times says it is believed that one of Wolfe's infernal machines would have been used against the German embassy within a few hours if they had not been seized. The effect would have been similar to the explosion at Prated street station of the Metropolitan underground railway. There is no reason to believe, the Times says, that the plotters were only anxious to produce alarm.

A HUNGARIAN DUEL.

NYIREGYHAZA, Hungary, November 26.—A duel with swords was fought to-day between the Hungarian king of the Jews, charged with murdering a girl for ritual purposes, and Herr Vay, police commissioner, whom the former had accused of torturing Jewish prisoners. Herr Vay was severely wounded in the chest.

AN INCREASE OF PAY.

MADRID, November 26.—The government has decided to disband ten regiments of infantry and to substitute therefore one regiment of artillery. It has also ordered an increase of the pay of all ranks up to captain.

MADRID, November 26.—Senor Juan Valera, the author, is officially gazetted as Spanish minister to Washington.

THE FIRE IN THE FLAMES.

The Glass Factory of Thomas Evans & Co. Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, November 26.—The extensive glass factory of Thomas Evans & Co., on South side, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is ten thousand dollars. The factory was the most extensive of the kind in the United States.

POINT PERRY, Ont., November 26.—A fire

here last night destroyed about \$150,000 worth of property in the yards of the town.

Insurance about \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. It began in Kundi's hotel and was rapidly spread by high winds.

CAIRO, Ill., November 26.—A fire at Carbondale this afternoon totally destroyed the State normal university. Two engines were sent from here but arrived too late to be of any service and were not taken off the cars. The origin of the fire is unknown. No lives were lost. The building was the finest in the state.

GALVESTON, November 26.—A special from the Houston says: The cotton in the yards of the Texas Pacific railway was burned this evening. Loss \$10,000.

GALVESTON, November 26.—A special from Navasota, Texas, says: An incendiary fire last night destroyed H. & A. Jacobs' store, and damaged the surrounding buildings. Loss, \$4,500.

A BLOODY RIOT.

PITTSBURG, November 26.—The contest for

possession of the national gas well in Murrayville Westmoreland county, resulted in a bloody riot.

Twenty-four men were killed by a party em-

ployed by the contestants. One man was

instantly killed, and three others probably fatally injured.

A number of others were less seriously

injured.

The khedi to-day reviewed a number of

troops about to start for Suakin. The mil-

itary critics were not favorably impressed by

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GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES
OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

The Vindication of the Character of Rev. J. T. Prior—The Meeting of the Baptist Conference—A Negro's Brutality—The Wiping Out of a Family by Death—Ours New.

The conference which meets in Dalton to-morrow represents 66,000 white Methodists residing in about one-third of the territory embraced in the state of Georgia. It consists of 215 traveling preachers—that is, preachers who are pastors, and 52 lay delegates and 60 lay committee-men. It represents 416 Methodist preachers who are local, that is, do not travel, are not pastors unless specially selected for that work, but may be and are lawyers, physicians, merchants, mechanics, farmers, teachers, etc. It represents \$844,732 of church property, besides Emory college (one-third), Wesleyan (one-third), the LaGrange, Dalton and Covington female colleges. It raised last year \$24,275.40 for missions; \$8,754.30 for old preachers and the widows and orphans of dead preachers; there were 4,855 persons baptized and 8,112 received to membership, 5,343 on profession of faith, and 2,769 by certificate. Sergeant Heidi published the following: "The railroad companies have agreed upon a reduction for reduction of rates as follows: Western and Atlantic, Georgia Pacific, and Marietta and North Georgia railroads, full fare going, free returning by carfare of the secretary. Northern certained rates, \$1.00; Georgia Pacific, \$1.00; and Central railroad, including Atlanta division, Southwestern, and Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama railroad, full fare going. Buy tickets in Atlanta for one cent less than in any other city, except the secretary of the conference. Privilege limited to December 9. East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia railroad—round trip ticket at 40 cents per mile, bought on starting day, home again sold on return day, November 27. Return coupons valid until December 9. Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line and Northern railroad—round trip tickets at 50 cents per mile. Sold at home stations November 27, 28, 29, 30, Goodwill and Union, and Mitchell's, and in many cities will use them. The Atlanta and West Point railroad declines to make any reduction."

Mr. J. T. Dennis, of Eatonton, has paid \$600 for three Jersey cows.

Cahawha Times. A negro named Will Jones got into a quarrel with a little son of a Mrs. Kelly, who keeps a small store on Mercer street, and made a savage attack on the little fellow, striking him several severe blows. The child's mother runned to the police station, and the negro was arrested. The negro was tried and sentenced to six months.

Dalton Argus: The Joe Brown University will adopt military discipline with General B. M. Thomas, a West Point man, in charge.

Hon. W. D. Murray, representative in the general assembly from Schley, brought to America one hundred and fifty dozen eggs and one hundred and sixty frying chickens. He sold them at a good price, and vowed that there is more pleasure in the hen's cackle than in the eloquence of the legislature.

Sumter Republican: Miss Mary F. Clark died at her residence at Magnolia Springs, Sumter county, Ga., November 21st, of consumption. She was a daughter of the late Mathew Clark, and niece of Hon. J. N. Hudson of Schley. She was the last of three daughters of Mathew Clark, all of whom and their children—have died in a very few years of consumption. The estate left by the Clark family is estimated as will go to the two surviving daughters of Mathew Clark, the living being only heirs.

Fort Valley has the promise of a fine hotel.

The prisoners in the jail of Crawford county, being wearied with their monotonous way of passing the time, changed their lodging Wednesday night, without giving the landlord notice. There were three men and one woman, after the men walked out, the woman went up town, and reported the fact.

Fort Valley Mirror: A check was cashed at the Dow Law bank in this place for our common wild promissory note. Mr. L. A. Rump shipped one bushel and a half of these pernicious to New York as an experiment, and will be back in time to sell them at that market for more than \$8 per bushel. Verily, there is some logic in Sam Rogers' apple story.

The Bainbridge Democrat says its firecracker and gives notice of what is coming. Already, it says, the tin horn is heard, the red tickle business is beginning to be brisk, while the hens positively refuse to lay eggs for less than twenty-five cents a dozen, and threaten to strike for fifty cents before the Christmas days arrive.

The south Georgia grand jury has found an indictment against a little red bull, whose daily business seems to be to eat the "wash" off the clothes lines. As he had no owner who could be located, the animal himself is to be dealt with.

The Bainbridge Democrat says of the death of Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. Rutherford went into the stove room to warm herself, and while standing in front of the stove she was dashed out into the fire and before she was aware of it, had turned up to the water. Her adopted daughter, Mrs. Fannin, was at another part of the house at the time and rushed to her aid at the first outcry. The bedclothes from a bed was hastily thrown around the head of the girl in order to extinguish the flames, but the girl fell into the water. The water was then resorted to, with little better success. The clothing from the waist up was all burned off and the unfortunate lady's arms, hands, face, feet, and legs were all in a terrible condition. She lingered about 12 hours after the accident and found relief in death. The daughter was severely burned on the hands in her frantic efforts to save her mother from the devolving flames, but she is doing well now, and this writing and we hope will soon be well again.

Conyers South: Early last Tuesday night four negro men, strangers in this section, stepped into the store of Wm. H. Broder and requested Broder to rent a room for the night, and he began to do. As he was reading it, not thinking there was an underlying trick in it, three of the men stood between him and the door, while one of the men snatched a small box, took it and skipped.

The store was closed and search was made for the thief, but he made good his escape.

Milledgeville Chronicle: Mrs. DuBignon, mother of Hon. F. G. DuBignon, went round the other day in behalf of the negroes, and asked what she can do. As he was reading it, not thinking there was an underlying trick in it, three of the men stood between him and the door, while one of the men snatched a small box, took it and skipped.

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Milledgeville Chronicle: State Treasurer Speer sold over to the lunatic asylum on the 23rd instant \$19,335.

By the way, this amount of money per month might be, if it is not, a great benefit to the city of Milledgeville. We are not posted as to how matters are managed, but it strikes us as exceedingly appropriate and proper for our merchants to do all they can to secure the entire patronage of the asylum. They are prepared with groceries, clothes, and every other necessary to furnish the institution, and should do so at wholesale figures. This proposed, the authorities at the asylum should give our merchants the preference over all other competitors. Let everybody and every local institution add every cent they can to the prosperity of the city, and it will not be long before it will flourish as the green bay tree.

Mr. James Young's dwelling and barns, in Locust county, were burned on Saturday morning last. There was no insurance and the loss is said to be fully \$10,000.

A difficulty occurred on Monday evening last in Sylvania between our marshal, Mr. J. R. Davis, and Dr. L. B. Brown, in which Davis received a serious blow on the head from a loaded gun in the hand of Brown.

Local News: Brainerd & Son's ginhouse came near being consumed by fire. A match in the cotton was the cause. The match was ignited by the gin and the lit set on fire. Fortunately there were several tubs of water at hand, and the flames were soon extinguished.

Millier is one of the most prosperous little counties in the state. This year her planters have made and gathered a sufficiency for another year, with proper care. Her merchants, also, have made splendid collections, considering short crops.

The Acworth News and Farmer proposes to gather up the news of portion of the country. Its first issue is creditable.

Several loads of cotton have come from Charlton county to Blackshear this fall.

Lithonia Independent: Just before the congregation at the Methodist church was dismissed, on Sunday morning last, it was discovered that the soot between the stovepipe and the chimney, into which the stovepipe runs, was on fire. The pastor assured the congregation that there was no danger

and in a few moments the fire was extinguished by Simon Brooks. The congregation then proceeded with the business before it and raised nearly \$150 on the pastor's salary, which brings it within fifty dollars of the total amount due him.

The following convicts were sentenced to the chain gang at the October term of Stewart superior court: Julius Maddox, six months; Henry Jones, two months; Mollie King, three months; Ben Worrill, six months.

Rev. J. T. Pryor, late of the Indian Creek Baptist church, Dalton, Ga., aged whom services were large, has been fully vindicated, as appears in the following action:

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, Morgan county, Ga., November 17, 1883.—Whereas, there was published in several regular papers of the state of Georgia, and in the newspapers of the neighboring states, accusations reflecting on our pastor, Rev. J. T. Pryor, purporting to emanate from the neighborhood of Indian Creek Baptist church, near Stone Mountain, Ga., and which our pastor, after a careful consideration, maintained, therefore requested or demanded of this church an investigation of the said alleged charges, and the church complied with his wish by sending a committee, one from each of the parishes and one from the sister church, which committee of two, viz: William Butts and Joe Nunnally, did go to the neighborhood where the pastor resided, and investigated, and were aided by a committee appointed by Indian creek church, in making their investigation, which was effected by them taking written statements of parties concerned as witnesses against the pastor, and the pastor, in turn, was compelled to submit the same written testimony as evidence against him to this church at their regular meeting, Saturday, October 20th, 1883; and this church having five sister churches to examine the above evidence, John Anderson and Bird Berry are the candidates. Either will make a good mayor, and will carry a strong following on the day of the election.

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PRAEACHER ELECTED.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The List of Failures in Six Southern States for the Past Week.

There were 228 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, 23 more than in the preceding week, 57 more than the corresponding week of 1882, and 13 more than the same week of 1881. Compared with the preceding week the middle states had 55, an increase of 4; New England states 24, a decrease of 4; southern states 46 an increase of 10; western states 80, an increase of 16; Pacific states and territories 23, a decrease of 3; Canada and the provinces 24, an increase of 6. Among the principal firms reported embarrassed were L. M. Michels & Co., wholesale fancy goods, of New York, and Michels, Friedlander & Co., of San Francisco; Hollstadt Brothers, importers of ladies' neckties and laces, M. Henlein & Co., wholesale hosiery, George M. D. Miller & Co., commission merchants, and La Dow & Lomas, wholesale hats, New York; the National bank of Falley, N. J.; the Mississippi Valley bank of Vicksburg, and the J. J. Powers oil company and John F. Halpin & Co., of Vicksburg; H. G. Billings, lumber, and C. L. Epps & Co., maltsters, Chicago; John Sharples' Sons & Co., lumber, Quebec. In the principle trades they were as follows: General traders 46; grocers 24; clothing 13; liquors 12; shoes 12; manufacturers 12; hardware, etc., 10; fancy goods 9; dry goods 8; furniture 7; tobacco and cigars 6; lumber 6; drugs 6; hotel, hardware, hotel and restaurant, jewelry 4; millinery 3; produce and provisions 3; bakers and confectioners 3; carriages 2; leather 2; commission 2; grain and flour 2; banks 2.

The trade tributary to Atlanta is as follows:

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—P. E. Cartwright, general store, has been attached for \$5,000.

Goodwater Ponder & Brother, general store, have been closed by the sheriff. Liabilities about \$4,000; assets nominal.

Union Springs—Strick & Harris, millinery, have been closed out for \$1,000.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—H. V. Barrow (agent), grocer is reported to have failed. Liabilities estimated at \$6,000; no assets.

Atlanta—Trotti & Co., grocers, have failed.

Gainesville—Neil & Houston, general store, have failed.

Savannah—John Nugent, baker, has assigned.

Talbotton—J. C. Baldwin, general store, is reported to have been closed by the sheriff.

Rising Fawn—Frick Brothers, general store, have assigned. Liabilities \$15,000; assets \$2,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—S. Whitlock & Co., general store, who assigned to Philip Shiff, give preferences for \$6,500. Liabilities about \$18,000; assets in stock \$12,000.

Elizabeth City—B. & L. Schultz & Co., shoes, are reported to have assigned.

Wilmington—H. H. Kasprowicz, tobacco and cigars, has assigned to S. H. Fishback. Liabilities \$18,000; nominal assets \$12,000. He has a branch at Goldsboro.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cheraw—James Ganey, general store, have been closed by the sheriff.

Dowesville—A. B. Reid & Brothers, general store and turpentine, have assigned.

Eastover—W. Oakman, general store, offers 33½ cents.

Laurens—Wright & Fuller, general store, offer 20 cents.

Strothers—David T. Janes, general store, offer 20 cents.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—J. G. Ragsdale & Brother, grocers, have assigned to L. M. Elder.

Falls Branch—T. M. Wells, general store, has assigned.

Memphis—Samuel Rothschild, jeweler, has assigned.

Townsend—S. S. Townsend, general store, has been attached.

THE HORSE KICKED HIM.

The horse is a noble animal, and one of the best friends of man. Yet many were given his best friend to kick him in the back. Mrs. Libby of Lowell, Mass., received such a kick from a horse in 1865. Ever since he has been a man to spinal suffering. PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER has relieved him from a great deal of agony. While he has been using this valuable remedy he has enjoyed his life as he never could have done otherwise. "Accidents will happen." Provide against them by purchasing PAIN KILLER.

Miss Kate Patterson, of Baltimore, a granddaughter of Betsy Bonaparte, is engaged to marry Pierre La Montagu.

A slight cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHIC gives sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents

A new paper has been started in Sluggersville, which will be sold at the rate of six for a nickel, or ten cents a grab.

SKINY MEN.
"Wells's Health Remedy" researches health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, etc.

Harry Hill of New York, has contracted with Yellowtail to capture and ship him fifty yellowtail hounds to capture and ship him fifty

"Mens sana in corpore sano;" A sound mind in a sound body. Dr. J. W. Allens' Brain Food, and other remedies, are safe and satisfy with either weakness of brain or bodily powers, this remedy will permanently strengthen both. \$1. At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 310 First Avenue, New York.

Kid and alligator skins are used in the natural colors and a dark green and brown shades for boots.

Dr. Fuller's Rocket Injection with Syringe combined, cures stinging irritation, inflammation and urinary complaints. Dr. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar, and all druggists.

Dr. Bell's Youthful Vigor Pills cure nervous debility, impotence and nocturnal emissions. \$2. By mail. Depot 429 Main street, New York.

PILLS.

Pills are frequently produced by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, colic, piles, diarrhea, etc. Dr. Bell's pills are a specific for the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulence, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture-like perspiration of the skin, a very disagreeable itching, especially at night, is often got rid of, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bell's Pill Remedy, while a specific directly upon the rectum, and assuages the tumors, laying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system becomes permanent, then it is too late to cure. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Moran & Co., No. 11 Peachtree street, opposite National Hotel, Sharp Bros. and Co., and A. J. Johnson.

A London ladies' club, called the Sommerville, boasts over 1,000 members, though it was only organized in 1880.

A NEW MEDICINE.
A Sure Cure Found at Last for Consumption.

Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. The Great Lung Remedy. A single dose relieves the most obstinate cough with a certainty. It is a specific for consumption, and can be taken internally with entire safety. It acts quickly, cures permanently, and if used as directed is perfectly harmless to the most delicate child. Sold by Moran & Co. and A. J. Johnson.

One has been exhausted in the great Comstock mine. So Nevada mining experts have finally concluded.

HORSE'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

For Lemons or Lime Juice. Is a superior substitute, and its use is positively beneficial to health.

GEORGIA, JASPER COUNTY—ORDINARY'S
No. 1 November 1883. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Philip Lewis, and his wife, of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on his estate, and the administration thereof will be vested in the clerk of the superior court or some fit and proper person after the publication of this citation, unless valid objection is made thereto.

F. M. SWANSON, Ordinary.

N. R. FOWLER, *Administrator*
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.
Executor Sale.

PETER BERRON ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued by W. L. Calhoun, Esq., of Fulton county, authorizing the sale of the real estate and other effects belonging to the estate of Peter Bertron, late of said county deceased on the 1st day of October, 1882, at the highest bid on the first Tuesday, (4th day) in December, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., all the lands and houses theron belonging to said estate, also the personal effects and chattels therein.

The real estate is located at the corner of the Boulevard—Foster and Chamberlain streets, also one acre of land on Foster street, near corner of Foster street, all lying in the 4th district of Fulton county.

The realty will be subdivided into separate parcels, each per plan showing and divided into lots, houses, buildings, and the real estate office of Fowler & Edwards, at lot No. 1 corner Boulevard and Foster, is a fine-classed house and dwelling combined, of new finished rooms.

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ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 27, 1883.

INDICATIONS for South Atlantic states to-day, local rains, followed by partly cloudy, colder weather, northeast to northwest winds, higher barometer.

The utter rout of Hicks Pasha's men when confronted by the soldiers of the False Prophet has convinced the khedive that his only hope is in British protection.

CHARGES of rotteness are made against the office of clerk of the circuit court of the county in which Birmingham, Ala., is located. The deficit is charged to be over \$21,000.

OUR specials from Washington indicate that the speakership canvas is waxing lively, and promises to be made more decisive by the probable retirement of Mr. Cox, leaving the race between the two strong candidates.

The death of Colonel George H. Hazlehurst removes one of the most eminent Georgians of his day. He was eminently a developer of hidden resources, and in seven states, gigantic evidences of his building skill are left behind him.

The reports of the revenue, marine and life-saving bureaus show that each line of service has performed good work. Many lives have been saved which would otherwise have been lost. Coastwise smuggling has also been considerably crippled.

THE RESIGNATION of Senator Fleming G. DuBignon has been received by Governor McDaniel. Senator DuBignon has located in Savannah, where a fine practice in his profession has been opened up to him. The councils of state loss by his resignation a man of nerve and brains, and one who always did honor to whatever station he filled. It is to be hoped that he will serve his state again in a higher capacity.

To-day the Banks County Guards will hold a reunion in Homer. About one-third of the command are now alive, and these survivors propose to meet for the purpose of reviving and renewing the ties of comradeship formed in the war. One of the features of the occasion is to be an old fashioned barbecue, and the bare suggestion of it is full of information as to the enjoyment in store for the veterans. The Banks County Guards made a reputation all over the south, not less for the solid fighting qualities of the men, than for rare qualities of humor that made them superior to defeat and disaster. General Robert Toombs was to meet with the survivors, and it is to be hoped that his health will permit him to be present.

AS TO "INCONSISTENCY."

Some of our dreamy contemporaries affect to see inconsistency in THE CONSTITUTION's change of attitude concerning the speakership. If these seven year sleepers could open their eyes to facts, they would perceive that the recent election in New York utterly changed the situation. The republicans were successful in New York, and this leaves the state in doubt in 1884. With New York in doubt, democratic success is in doubt. Under such circumstances there can be no inconsistency in the desire of THE CONSTITUTION to take the election of speaker out of the domain of personal preference. But even if it were otherwise, THE CONSTITUTION can afford to be inconsistent in behalf of democratic success. To succeed, the democrats must carry New York, to carry New York, the business interests and influences of the metropolis, which hold the balance of power, must be conciliated. This is the key to a situation which demands every effort of democrats and every suggestion of democratic policy shall be made with an eye single to the success of the party in New York state.

THE DEATH OF MRS. HAMMOND.

Four lines in THE CONSTITUTION of Sunday announced the death of Mrs. Henrietta Hardy Hammond in New York city the day before. Brief as it was, this announcement cuts short the fond hopes of her friends that her life would be spared not only to her family, but to literature. To the very old, or the very young, death is gracious. The one finds rest and peace, the other is spared the pangs of experience; but it seems cruel and relentless when it seizes upon the young and the gifted whose lives give promise of more than ordinary usefulness.

Mrs. Hammond possessed a mind of extraordinary strength and brilliancy, and her exceptional gifts led her in the direction of the highest intellectual activity. She had made her first experiments in fiction, and these were successful to a remarkable degree. Her first experiment was a novel entitled "A Fair Philosopher." In this book there is a romantic tendency inseparable from the youthful imagination, but back of this may be seen the firm hand and keen eye of the genuine artist. "The Georgians," published anonymously, attracted instant attention, and stands easily at the head of the "Round-Robin Series," in which it appeared. In this book the exuberance of youth is so tempered that it becomes attractive; the romantic tendency fits itself thrillingly to the characteristic episodes of Georgian life; the results of busy observation show on every page; humor goes hand in hand with pathos; the people in the book live and move and have their being; a word

or a movement gives a swift clue to character; and there are little touches of description that show clearly the hand of creative genius. We do not now recall a more graphic picture of certain phases of Georgian life and character than are to be found in "The Georgians."

We have alluded to Mrs. Hammond's book as experiments. The word is her own, and as applied to her work it is a fitting one. Neither her mind nor her purpose had reached its maturity, but nothing short of the highest artistic success would have satisfied her, and nothing short of that she would have won had her life been spared.

Several years ago, Mrs. Hammond contributed some off-hand sketches to the Sunday edition of the New York Tribune, which were widely quoted. They were imitable, indeed, especially those dealing with the abundant peculiarities of negro character. Only genius can show to the world the humor and humanity that lies behind the commonplace in life and in character, and this rare gift manifests itself in everything that Mrs. Hammond wrote. Her death is a loss to American literature.

EVACUATION DAY.

Yesterday was a centennial day of unusual interest to every patriotic New Yorker. On the 25th of November, 1783, the British evacuated the city of New York, and General Washington, at the head of his war-worn Continentals, marched triumphantly in. The city, after remaining for years under the oppressive rule of the invader, passed peacefully and jubilantly into the hands of her sons and defenders. Such an event struck the people of New York, even in the unsettled period following the war as being worthy of commemoration, and the custom of celebrating "Evacuation Day" has been handed down from generation to generation, and with each succeeding year has grown in importance and interest. This year the centennial fell on Sunday, and Monday was therefore fixed for the observance of the day. Notwithstanding the rainstorms which prevailed yesterday the pageant was one of imposing magnificence. None of the glittering adjuncts of civic and military pomp were wanting, and the great metropolis was thronged with enthusiastic thousands from adjoining states. If the programme for the occasion was fully carried out, yesterday was one of the most notable of all the centennial celebrations. The fact that it closes the list of revolutionary centennials is in itself worthy of mention.

THE SAVANNAH NEWS advertises itself by telegraph as "the leading Georgia paper." We have no doubt that our esteemed contemporary sometimes has dreams of that hue, and it is well that this is so, and natural that it should be so. In dreams, there can be no leading newspaper in the provinces.

At a banquet furnished forth by Boston bankers the other day, the sentiment in favor of a national bankruptcy law was unanimous.

In November, 1875, Colonel Walton Dwight, of New York, died with an insurance on his life amounting to \$20,000, divided among twenty complices. When his widow came to collect the insurance all the companies except two refused to pay the policies. The New York Equitable Life and the Home paid theirs, each having carried \$9,000, but the other companies contested payment on the ground that the insurance had been obtained by fraud, misstatements having been made in the applications for insurance and Dwight's physical condition having been grossly misrepresented. His widow has brought suit to recover, and for several days the case has been on trial at Norwalk, N. Y. A number of medical experts have testified as to the cause of Dwight's death, which was asphyxia resulting from hanging with a rope. An autopsy on the body showed that Dwight's heart and stomach were healthy. His wife alleged that he died of gastric fever, but it was evident that Dwight had strangled himself to death in bed. The theory of suicide is strengthened by the testimony of Dr. W. Whitney. Dwight had failed in business and told Whitney that "a man might as well be in hell as to be poor." The case seems to be fearfully mixed, one physician swearing that it was not Dwight's body the autopsy was held on and that the certificate of the autopsy had been tampered with. A discussion arose as to the functions of the spleen when the able physicians testified that the office of that part of the human make up was beyond their ken.

Now that the government has succeeded in finding the long lost ex-Senator Spencer, the fatigued calf should be killed. The members of the administration will have to draw straws to see which shall be sent to the butcher with a garland of sweet shrubs and daisies around his neck.

BETWEEN England and the False Prophet, Egypt appears to be in quite a condition. Suicide is the only remedy.

It is said that Sam Cox is feeling ugly and talking ugly about the speakership contest. This is a bad sign. Mr. Cox should go in and take his chances.

AN outbreak of diphtheria has just occurred in a ward school of New York city. Too much care cannot be taken of school buildings that are crowded with children. The most fruitful causes of disease in such buildings are defective ventilation, overcrowding, bad plumbing, ill-constructed or ill-kept lavatories and retiring rooms, and deficient drainage. If the truth about such buildings were generally known, there would be many of them without scholars.

THE REPUBLICANS are endeavoring to prevail on Keifer not to be so prominent, but Keifer cannot help himself. His intellect is what keeps him at front.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Graphic calls attention to the fact that nature is protesting against Mormonism. There are now in the territory 7,000 more males than females, and the Mormon report of births last year records 200 more males than females.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND, of New York, should study the model letter writer.

THE DEATH OF MRS. HAMMOND.

Four lines in THE CONSTITUTION of Sunday announced the death of Mrs. Henrietta Hardy Hammond in New York city the day before. Brief as it was, this announcement cuts short the fond hopes of her friends that her life would be spared not only to her family, but to literature. To the very old, or the very young, death is gracious. The one finds rest and peace, the other is spared the pangs of experience; but it seems cruel and relentless when it seizes upon the young and the gifted whose lives give promise of more than ordinary usefulness.

Mrs. Hammond possessed a mind of extraordinary strength and brilliancy, and her exceptional gifts led her in the direction of the highest intellectual activity. She had made her first experiments in fiction, and these were successful to a remarkable degree. Her first experiment was a novel entitled "A Fair Philosopher." In this book there is a romantic tendency inseparable from the youthful imagination, but back of this may be seen the firm hand and keen eye of the genuine artist. "The Georgians," published anonymously, attracted instant attention, and stands easily at the head of the "Round-Robin Series," in which it appeared.

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BONDS, STOCKS AND MONEY.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, November 26, 1883.

STATE AND CITY SECURITIES

Bld. Asked Bld. Asked

Ga. \$4.....105 105 Atlanta.....\$110 110

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RAILROAD BONDS

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Georgia.....147 149 Central.....95 98

Al. & Char. 65 68 Aug. & Sav. 115 117

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THE COTTON MARKET

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta November 26, 1883.

Net receipts for two days 78,832 bales against

93,832 bales last year; exports 44,484 bales; last year

77,996 bales; stock 949,727 bales; last year 746,686 bales

Liverpool—Future closed easier. Spots Uplands

15-15d; Orleans 61-16d; sales 12,000 bales, of which

8,400 bales were American; receipts 26,000; Ameri-

can 1500.

The local cotton market closed easy but without

quotable change in prices. We quote: Good mid-

dling 10c; middling 9c; strict low middling 9c;

low middling 9c; strict good ordinary 9c; tinges

9c; stains 8c; 9c.

The following is our statement of receipts and

shipments for to-day:

RECEIPTS.

By wagon.....—

Air-Line Railroad.....265

Georgia Railroad.....263

Georgia & Western Railroad.....58

West Point Railroad.....118

E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 113

Georgia Pacific.....113

Total.....987

Receipts previously.....102,333

Total September 1.....103,270

Grand total.....8,441

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day.....—

Shipments previous day.....74,848

Total consumption since September 1.....2,930

Total.....77,825

Stock on han 1.....28,883

Exports.

LIVERPOOL, November 26—Cotton—Cotton steady;

middling uplands 8-15d; middling Orleans 61-16d;

sales 12,000 bales; specification and export 2,000; re-

ceipts 26,000; American 15-20d; upland low middling

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COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON—Middling uplands closed in Liverpool
yesterday at 5 15 16; New York at — in Atlanta
at 10.

Daily Weather Report.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS U. S. A.,
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, November 25, 10:30 P.M.
All observations taken at the same moment of
time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Bar.	Wind.	Weather.
Atlanta.....	30 25 51	N. W.	Frisk
Augusta.....	30 18 56	N.	Fresh
Galveston.....	30 28 55	N.	Light
Indianola.....	30 22 57	N.	High
Knoxville.....	30 28 58	N.	Brisk
Mobile.....	30 29 58	S.	Clear
Montgomery.....	30 25 58	N.	Brisk
New Orleans.....	30 21 62	N.	Brisk
Pensacola.....	30 14 65	N.	Fresh
Savannah.....	30 44 45	S.	Cloudy.
Mean daily bar.....	30 18 7	Minimum ther.....	55.0
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The weather at other points at 7 a.m.: Chicago, temp. 30, clear; Boston, 30, cloudy; Cincinnati, 39, Oshawa, 32, clear; Bismarck, 30, cloudy; St. Paul, 20, clear; Memphis, 47, cloudy; Nashville, 63, threatening; Indians, 71, cloudy; New Orleans, 70, light rain; Montgomery, 45, cloudy; Savannah, 59, clear.

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IMPROVED,
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AT LOWEST PRICES.

See for Catalogue.

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"There really is no imitation of a diamond" we yesterday heard a dealer remark.

"Rhine stones," "Parisian diamonds," "Alaska stones," etc., of which we hear so much.

"They are not to be imitated as diamonds by almost any person who wears real diamonds and is familiar with their appearance. There is a peculiar refractive property about the genuine stone, that has never been successfully copied, and the most expert judges in every way; indeed, there are many good judges in Atlanta."

"Is there a demand for rubies, emeralds and fancy stones?"

"There is a demand for colored stones has increased very much recently. Rubies have the preference: Sapphires next, and emeralds are not sought very much."

"We seem to have a good many loose stones on hand."

"We carry some stock in this shape so as to please individuals who are not trading; besides, in buying diamonds in this way we can save our customers the middle man's profit."

The reporter then examined some exquisite pairs, also solitaires, several of which were on hand, one white, one black, considered the most valuable—one particularly said to be as fine as any gem ever brought to the south.

Mr. J. P. Stevens, who kindly favored us with this exhibition, is offering some special figures in diamonds this week.

MEETINGS.

Order of the Golden Chain.

Atlanta Lodge, No. 5, O. G. C., meets to-night at 7 o'clock. A full attendance desired. Election of officers takes place. Please come out brethren, and show your interest in the Order.

R. M. ROSE, Commander.

G. S. PRIOR, Secretary.

Brotherton's Meetings.

Last evening a number of citizens of the first and second streets, according to appointment, met. It was stated that the purpose of the meeting was to select and induce some one of the candidates for alderman. One of the candidates, Captain James A. Anderson, was received there and his friends do and support Captain W. H. Bortner for alderman at large. Various motions looking to the betterment of the city were made and adopted. After voting was over, the meeting adjourned to meet to-night at the corner of Broad and Marietta streets at 8 p.m.

A House for Girls.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Home Fertilizer in this issue. The proprietors present numerous testimonials from well known citizens from this and adjoining states, confirming all they claim for it, in the fact that the Home Fertilizer is the best fertilizer ever made, and that it cost a hundred tons six years ago. Last year they sold material enough to make ten thousand tons, is all the testimony needed, for nothing succeeds like success, and there seems to be no doubt about it being a perfect success. We refer to the advertisement in another column.

Literary Note from the Century Co.

A telegram from England states that Dr. Charles Waldstein, the young American archaeologist at Cambridge University, has just been placed in charge of the British Museum. Dr. Waldstein has recently made what he considers an important discovery in connection with Phidian Art, which is described and illustrated in the December number of The Century Magazine.

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CIRCULARS, ETC.
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS. FRESH NEW STYLES ADDED TO OUR STOCK DAILY.
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Another Shipment of Latest Designs in Brussels and Ingrain Carpets at Prices beyond Competition.
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WE GUARANTEE PRICES ON THESE GOODS.
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BISQUE AND BRONZE GOODS AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

French China Decorated Tea Sets at \$7.50. Moss Rose English China Tea Sets at \$7.50. French China at \$7.50. Old Style Pink and Blue Dinner Sets at \$17.50. Decorated French China Dinner Sets, 127 pieces, at \$40. Haviland & Co.'s Best Decorated China Dinner Sets, 127 pieces, at \$60. Silver goods in Waiters, Flat Pitchers, Jewelry Cases at your price. Bronze Library Lamps, \$1; Cut and Engraved Goblets at \$2 per set. Merchants will save Money by Purchasing their Christmas Goods at

DOBBS & BROTHER
53 PEACHTREE STREET.

ART STORE.

New Heliotypes. A complete stock of Artists Materials. White Holly Wood Novelties for ladies to decorate. Prang's new Painting designs.

ELEGANT FANCY GOODS FOR GIFTS.

Artistic Mountings, new and elegant all the latest styles and patterns. On exhibit, Franklin Koenig's new Marine Scene, owned by Prof. Sarah, the strongest effort of this celebrated artist. The life-like crayon of Dr. Raeburn, Mrs. Gregory, at

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Successor to Lovejoy & Pitchford, 28 Whitehall St.

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KING OF PIANOS.

From Prang's "King of Pianos."

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"Since my arrival in America, I have constantly used the Piano in my room, and I have only kept that which I have often said before—the instrument is the best I have seen in any country, and will compare favorably with any I have ever known." S. THALBERG.

L. M. GOTTSCHALK, America's great Pianist and Composer:

I consider them superior to any in the world.

F. L. FREYER,
GENERAL AGENT,
27 Whitehall Street,
ATLANTA - - GEORGIA.

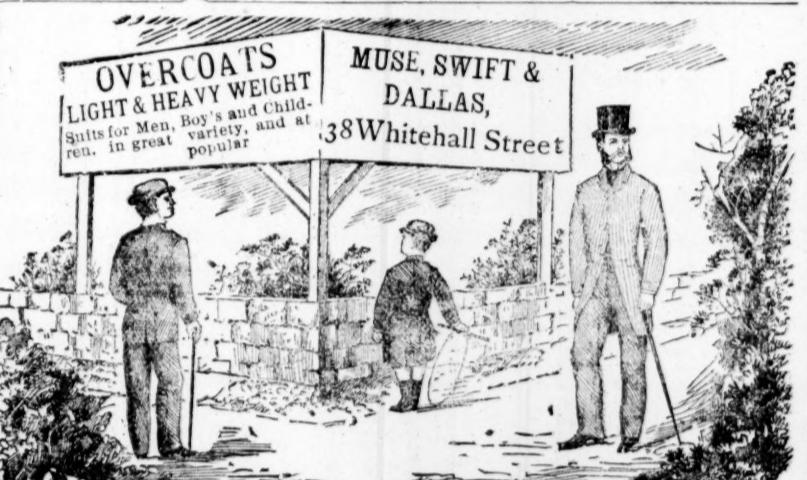
DOHME AND DUFFY

have just received the following goods: 2 boxes leguminous, 2 boxes lemon peel, 2 boxes orange, 2 boxes seedless raisins, 2 boxes tencins raisins, 2 boxes seedless London layers, 300 cigar boxes London layers, 25 boxes of debona raisins, 25 barrels of rum, 10 mats dates, 50 boxes layer flax, 1000 lbs. of flour, 100 boxes oranges, 100 boxes 100 five pound baskets of butter, 200 buckets fruit butter, 200 buckats all kinds of Jellies, preserves, and jams, 25 barrels of apples, 25 barrels of apples, 100 barrels of peaches, 100 barrels of plums, 15 barrels of cherries, fresh Navel plant oysters received daily, 50 dozen celery, 300 boxes plum pudding, 100 pine apple, cheese, 150 eban, cheese, macarinate, cheese, swiss cheese, cheese, cheddar, parmesan, cheese, French cream cheese, young America cheese and New York state cheese—500 jars preserved ginger, 100 boxes sugar cured dried ginger, 75 buckets of dried fruits, 100 boxes of dried fruit, 100 kinds of cakes and crackers, 10 barrels English currants, 25 barrels Malaga grapes 500 cans asparagus, 100 cans peaches, tomatoes, corn, peas, Lima beans, 100 cans of string beans, 100 cans of tomatoes, peans, quinces, egg plants, green guaves, okra, gooseberries, huckleberry, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, cherries, pine apples, fondon haddis, blue berries, 100 cans of pickles, 100 cans, 100 cans powder, Lee & Perrin's sauce, Prince Albert sauce, salad dressing, mushroom, catup, walnut sauce, tomato sauce, imported olive oil, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, Calabrian olives, Calabrian mackerel, brook trout, buncles, sardines, fresh broiled mackerel, 15 barrels of buckwheat, 25 boxes of self-rising buckwheat, 100 boxes of buckwheat, 100 boxes of buckwheat, 100 barrels Russian oil, 10 barrels Dublin stout, 10 barrels Scotch ale, 10 barrels porter, 10 barrels beer, 10 barrels French brandies, and all kinds of imported liquors. Our goods are all new and fresh and we most respectfully request the people of Atlanta to patronize us.

We likewise call your attention to our extra fine flour, of which we have sold 100 barrels in the last two weeks and we will have another car in, a few days.

DOHME AND DUFFY,
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The amusement loving people of Atlanta enjoy fun and something to laugh at about as much as theatrical habits in any city. They like to have their ribs tickled, their lungs inflated, their skull bones stimulated, their spinal marrow vivified, and their whole nervous system stimulated. Cal Wagner's minstrels occasioned Dixie's open house last night, and presented a very good show. The best feature of the entertainment was the "Be Merry To-night" of Mr. Charles Tumleton. The grand finale of "The New Year's Wedding" had no parallel. The tub swimmers by Harry Marx was good. His "I Lived with Master Many Years Ago" had the old time ring and pathos. He sang well.

The variety business of the second part was very good. The ventriloquist of Burt Queen was quite good and amusing. Spencer's "Take Down the Night" was the equal of any in the city.

The jokes were original, while the audience was not a great play in the use of epithets. The term, yet "The Rajah" is one of peculiar originality, novel situations, a picture of sparkling dialogue, with an air of irrelevance of the commonplace, and a style of speech that is unique. It is long and prosperous run at the Madison Square theater, where it has had 150 representations. A sufficient endorsement to all intelligent theaters.

"The Rajah" is merely the sobriquet of an English officer who has returned from India.

The action of the play takes place in England, where the Rajah has come to inherit an estate. He is a good man, but not a great play in the use of epithets.

The Rajah is the guardian of a very impudent young lady, whom he meets for the first time on the arrival. The chief interest of the play lies in the two, all ending with a happy denouement.

The Thursday Night at the Opera House.

Miss Carrie S. alu, will occupy DeGive's opera house Friday night. The Nashville American says: "Never has a star been received with more favor by our theatergoers. Miss S. has a voice of great power and beauty, and she has a commanding presence. Her singing is full of deep interest, and she is a great actress."

Miss Charlotte Thompson, who occupies DeGive's opera house Thursday night, the Richmond, Va. State, says: "Our theatergoers have a great treat in store. Miss Charlotte Thompson will appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights as Jane Eyre, the role in which she has won so much popularity. She is a good actress, and her singing is good. Her voice is clear and sweet, and she is a good actress."

Miss Thompson's acting is a study.

A Smash Up.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock the southbound freight train on the East Tennessee, Georgia and Florida railroad ran off the track just this side of Powder Springs. The engine and several or twelve cars ran off, but were not materially damaged. Fortunately no one was injured in the accident.

The Southern World still nooning. To-day they received orders for their paper from thirty-three states and territories. They deserve it.

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